

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1 1 (Previously presented). A controller, comprising:
  - 2 a main board, on which an electrical component is mounted and
  - 3 extending in a first direction;
  - 4 a switch board, provided so as to extend in a second direction
  - 5 perpendicular to the first direction;
  - 6 a push switch, mounted on the switch board and electrically connected
  - 7 to the electronic component, the push switch adapted to be pushed in the first
  - 8 direction;
  - 9 a parts holding member, interposed between the switch board and the
  - 10 main board and adapted to receive a stress generated when the push switch is
  - 11 pushed; and
  - 12 a switch board holding member, holding the switch board and
  - 13 integrally formed with the parts holding member.

2 (Canceled).

3 (Canceled).

4 (Canceled).

- 1 5 (Previously presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, further
- 2 comprising a battery terminal holding member, holding a battery terminal and
- 3 integrally formed with the parts holding member.

- 1 6 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, wherein the

2       switch board holding member is monolithically formed with the parts holding  
3       member.

1       7 (Previously presented). The controller as set forth in claim 5 wherein the  
2       battery terminal holding member is monolithically formed with the parts  
3       holding member.

1       8 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 1, further  
2       comprising a first rib formed on the switch board holding member so as to  
3       receive a force generated by an operation of the push switch.

1       9 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 8, wherein the  
2       first rib is in contact with the parts holding member.

1       10 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 8, wherein the  
2       first rib is formed with the parts holding member.

1       11 (Previously Presented). The controller as set forth in claim 8, further  
2       comprising a second rib, formed on the battery terminal holding member and  
3       supporting the battery terminal.

1       12 (Previously Presented). A game controller comprising:  
2                a main board having circuit patterns and on which an electrical  
3                component is mounted;  
4                a parts holder mounted on the main board, said parts holder having a  
5                table portion provided at the center thereof, said table portion being supported  
6                by a rib integrally formed from a surface of the table portion to a main surface  
7                of the parts holder;  
8                a push switch provided on a push switch board, said push switch board

9        being supported by a board holder portion integrally formed perpendicularly  
10      on an end of said parts holder;

11            a push key engaging said push switch to operate said push switch, said  
12      push key being provided to protrude from an inside of a housing of the game  
13      controller to a front side of the game controller; and

14            battery terminal holder portions formed on both left and right sides of  
15      the table portion and surrounded by said rib, battery terminals projecting via  
16      holes in the parts holder and contacting power supply circuit patterns of the  
17      main board, whereby the parts holder receives external force applied during  
18      battery replacement insulating the main board from mechanical stress.

1        13 (Previously Presented). The game controller as set forth in claim 12,  
2      wherein the parts holder is positioned by inserting pins into pin holes in the  
3      main board, the pin holes being provided to both ends of a bottom surface of  
4      the parts holder, and the parts holder is fixed to the main board by engaging  
5      hooks, which are provided to a rear edge of the bottom surface, with square  
6      holes formed in the main board.